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Sir:

The present communication is submitted in response to the Office Action in the form of a Restriction Requirement dated February 23, 2007 in connection with the above-referenced application. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

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In the Office Action, claims 28-63 have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. §121 between the following allegedly distinct Groups:

Group I, including claims 28-36 and 63, that are drawn to a photocatalytic composite material; and

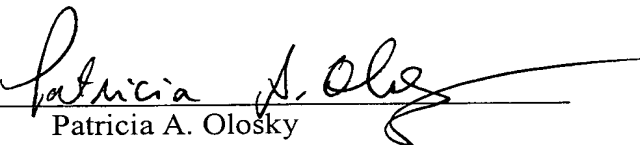
Group II, including claims 37-62, that are drawn to a method for producing a photocatalytic composite material.

Group I of the present invention is directed to the photocatalytic composite material and Group II is directed to the method of producing the same. As such, Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction of Groups I and II on the grounds that Applicants believe a search with respect to Group I would be co-extensive with a search directed toward Group II and, therefore, would not pose an undue burden on the Examiner. However, should the Examiner maintain the restriction requirement as to Groups I and II, Applicants provisionally elect Group I for initial examination.

In view of the foregoing, withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested. However, in the event the Examiner maintains the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, to prosecute Group I. Applicants make this election without prejudice to the later filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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